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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

SECOND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

In response to the Decision on Request for Withdrawal of Attorney dated November 2, 2004, wherein our request for withdrawal was not approved and our subsequent response dated November 30, 2004, Applicant hereby requests reconsideration based on the following:

On March 23, 2004, Applicant erroneously submitted on Form PTO/SB/83 a Customer Number of 19-0522, a copy of which is hereby attached for your reference. The Decision on Request for Withdrawal of Attorney dated November 2, 2004, which denies the request to withdraw in this matter, was based on the erroneous customer number provided in the Form PTO/SB/83. A copy of this Decision is also attached for your reference.

Therefore, to satisfy the condition wherein the Notice must contain a clear indication of one attorney signing on behalf of another, Applicant hereby submits that the signature below suffices for **Customer No. 23589** and all attorneys represented by such Customer Number.

It is believed that no further issues remain in this Request, and that the correspondence address for this matter may be duly changed to Gerhard Shipley, Reg. No. 45,682, 4218 Roanoke Road, Suite 305, Kansas City, MO 64111.

In the event of further questions, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned.

Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.36. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Petent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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DECISION ON REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF

ATTORNEY

This is a decision on the request filed on March 25, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.36 and MPEP 402.06, requesting permission to withdraw as the attorney of record in the above-identified application.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

Under 37 CFR 1.36 an attorney may withdraw only upon application to and approval by the Commissioner. It should be noted that a withdrawal is effective when approved, not when filed. Besides giving due notice to his or her client and delivering to the client all papers and property to which the client is entitled as specified under 37 CFR 10.40, approval of such a request requires that the following conditions be met:

- A) Each-attorney of record must sign the notice of withdrawal, or the notice must contain a clear indication of one attorney signing on behalf of another, because the Office does not recognize law firms;
- A proper reason for the withdrawal as enumerated in 37 CFR 10.40(b) or subsection (1)-(6) of 37 CFR 10.40(c) must be provided; and
- C) If withdrawal is requested in accordance with 37 CFR 10.40(c) above. there must be at least 30 days between approval of the withdrawal and the later of the expiration date of a time period for reply or the expiration date

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of the period which can be obtained by a petition and fee for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The request to withdraw as attorney is not accepted in the above-identified application because the request lacks condition A) above.

As to condition A), the listed Customer No. 19-0522 is not a valid Customer No. thereby creating confusion as to who is withdrawing. To alleviate this problem, it is suggested that the request be resubmitted and that such request specifically state that the signing attorney is signing on behalf of all <u>attorneys of record</u> in this application.

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